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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENERGY AGREEMENT: COAL (08.03); USDEL TO USSR

REFS: A. STATE 22659, B. MOSCOW 752 C. STATE 7707

1. EMBASSY HAS FORWARDED JANUARY LETTER FOR BLAGOV FORM WARNKE (REF A). COPIES WERE ALSO SENT TO POCHENKOV, SHEYNDLIN AND MAL'TSEV. PLEASE CLARIFY WHETHER USDEL HAS SPECIFIC INTERESTS IN TECHNOLOGIES DISCUSSED IN PARA 5, REFTEL B.

2. DEPUTY MINISTER GERASIMOV HAS REQUESTED STATUS OF REPLIES TO MINISTRY'S REQUESTS FOR "TEXTS" OF O'LEARY INTERVIEWS AND MATERIAL ON USG COAL RESPONSIBILITIES (REF B, PARA 4).

3. POCHENKOV WITH STALLED COOPERATION WITH AMERICAN FIRM JOY, INC., WHICH HAD VISITED USSR ABOUT EIGHTEEN MONTHS AGO TO VIEW SOVIET "KM-120"
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COMPLEX FOR HIGH-EFFICIENCY, LONG-WALL EXTRACTION OF THICK COAL SEAMS. POCHENKOV SAID THAT FIRM'S REPS SPOKE ENTHUSIASTICALLY ABOUT LICENSING OPPORTUNITIES, BUT MINISTRY HAD HEARD NOTHING FROM FIRM SINCE VISIT. POCHENKOV EXPLAINED THAT MINISTRY WOULD MUCH APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE OR INFORMATION WHICH DOE COULD PROVIDE ON WHETHER

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COMPANY HAS FURTHER INTERESTS.

4. EMBASSY WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE LEARNING WHETHER U.S. COAL INDUSTRY
OR ASSOCIATION REPS WILL ACCOMPANY DELEGATION,
AS IS SCHEDULED FOR US GAS DELEGATION IN APRIL.

5. COMMENT: DURING EARLIER MEETING, POCHENKOV
EXPLAINED THAT MINISTRY HAD FELT DISAPPOINTMENT WITH SLOW OR
NON-EXISTENT RESPONSES FROM AMERICANS DURING 1977, BUT
HOPED FOR SUBSTANTIVE COOPERATION STARTING IN 1978.
SCICOUNS EXPALINED THAT U.S. ENERGY SECTOR WAS IN
PROCESS OF REORGANIZATION DURING 1977, AND ESTABLISHMENT
OF DOE AND DEPUTY SECRETARYS HIGH INTEREST IN MUTUAL
BENEFIT IN COOPERATION SHOULD MEAN CONSIDERABLE IMPROVEMENT. WE
BELIEVE DOE CAN REINFORCE AND FURTHER
THE GOOD IMPRESSIONS CREATED BY WARNKE'S TWO LETTERS
(REFS A AND C) BY FORTHCOMING RESPONSES TO THE
MINISTRY'S REQUESTS DESCRIBED IN PARAS 2 AND 3 ABOVE.
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